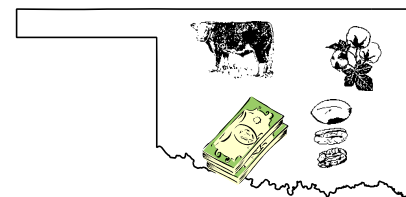




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## CONTAINS RESULTS FROM FOLLOWING SURVEYS :\*

Dec Crop Production      Cattle on Feed      Nov Ag Prices

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## OKLAHOMA COTTON FORECAST DECREASES FROM LAST MONTH

**OKLAHOMA:** Cotton production is forecast at 190,000 bales, down 5 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year. An average yield of 536 pounds per acre is expected from 170,000 harvested acres.

Pecan production in Oklahoma is forecast at 12 million pounds, up 20 percent from last year's output of 10 million pounds.

**UNITED STATES:** All cotton production is forecast at 18.2 million 480-pound bales, unchanged from November 1 but up 6 percent from last year's production. Yield is expected to average a record high 722 pounds per harvested acre, surpassing the previous record of 708 pounds set in 1994.

The December 1 forecast for 2003 pecan utilized production is 264 million pounds (in-shell basis), down 6 percent from the October 1 forecast but 53 percent above last year's crop.



## ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, FINAL 2002 AND DECEMBER 2003

CROP	Unit	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2002	Ind 2003	2002	Ind 2003	2002	Ind 2003	2002	Ind 2003
Thousands				Pounds				Thousands	
OKLAHOMA									
All Cotton	1/	200	190	180	170	557	536	209	190
Pecans	Lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	12,000
UNITED STATES									
All Cotton	1/	13,958	13,631	12,427	12,107	665	722	17,209	18,215
Pecans	Lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	172,900	263,900

1/ Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480-Lb. bales.

# OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

**OKLAHOMA:** The inventory of cattle on feed was 350 thousand head in Oklahoma on December 1, 2003, for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, unchanged from the previous month but 3 percent above November 1, 2002. Placements during November were 56 thousand, up 2 percent from one year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during November were 51 thousand, down 4 percent from the same month last year. Other disappearance during November totaled 5 thousand head.

**UNITED STATES:** Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on December 1, 2003, 4 percent above a year ago. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.93 million, 3 percent below 2002 but 1 percent above 2001. Net placements were 1.83 million. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.54 million. Other disappearance totaled 97,000 during November.

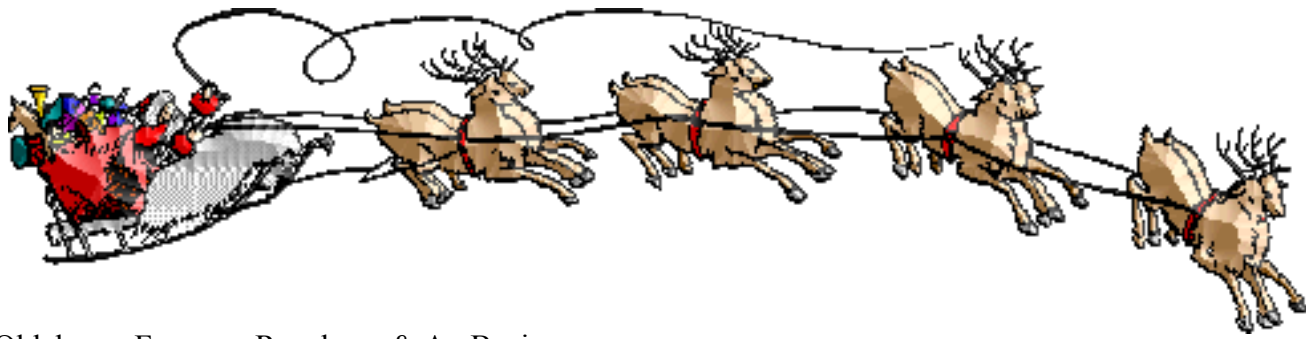
## CATTLE ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, OKLAHOMA AND U.S. 2002-2003 1/

	Number on Feed 1,000+ Capacity			Placements			Marketings			Other Disappearance		
	2002	2003	% Prev Year	2002	2003	% Prev Year	2002	2003	% Prev Year	2002	2003	% Prev Year
THOUSAND HEAD												
<b>OK</b>												
Jan	360	330	92	67	51	76	74	49	66	3	2	67
Feb	350	330	94	55	46	84	59	55	93	1	1	100
Mar	345	320	93	80	94	118	64	71	111	1	3	300
Apr	360	340	94	49	68	139	67	75	112	2	3	150
May	340	330	97	75	98	131	73	67	92	2	1	50
Jun	340	360	106	53	52	98	67	59	88	1	3	300
Jul	325	350	108	60	75	125	74	85	115	1	5	500
Aug	310	335	108	74	84	114	78	72	92	1	2	200
Sep	305	345	113	83	81	98	57	73	128	1	3	300
Oct	330	350	106	75	78	104	63	74	117	2	4	200
Nov	340	350	103	55	56	102	53	51	96	2	5	250
Dec	340	350	103									
<b>U.S.</b>												
Jan	11,565	10,593	92	2,179	2,101	96	2,083	1,959	94	89	75	84
Feb	11,572	10,660	92	1,810	1,652	91	1,801	1,715	95	63	71	113
Mar	11,518	10,526	91	1,953	2,037	104	1,825	1,798	99	69	62	90
Apr	11,577	10,703	92	1,453	1,875	129	1,996	1,985	99	83	63	76
May	10,951	10,530	96	2,267	2,302	102	2,171	2,233	103	77	65	84
Jun	10,970	10,534	96	1,644	1,672	102	2,076	2,222	107	51	61	120
Jul	10,487	9,923	95	1,840	1,997	109	2,193	2,270	104	45	60	133
Aug	10,089	9,590	95	2,218	2,379	107	2,135	2,075	97	43	60	140
Sep	10,129	9,834	97	2,188	2,474	113	1,848	2,032	110	53	63	119
Oct	10,416	10,213	98	2,389	2,781	116	1,979	1,855	94	84	101	120
Nov	10,742	11,038	103	1,977	1,926	97	1,731	1,537	89	90	97	108
Dec	10,898	11,330	104	1,595			1,801			99		

1/ Number on feed as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

## CATTLE ON FEED, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND DISAPPEARANCE, OKLAHOMA AND SELECTED STATES

STATE	Number on Feed			Nov Placements		Nov Marketings		Nov Other Disappearance	
	Nov 1 2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
THOUSAND HEAD									
OKLAHOMA	350	340	350	55	56	53	51	2	5
COLORADO	1,050	1,070	1,060	190	185	170	165	10	10
KANSAS	2,430	2,300	2,480	420	425	395	350	25	25
TEXAS	2,840	2,700	2,840	470	440	475	410	25	30



Dear Oklahoma Farmers, Ranchers, & Ag Businesses:

Best wishes for the holiday season from the office and field staff of the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service! Without your continued support, the service that we provide would not be possible. The year of 2003 was blessed with a great wheat crop and the highest cattle prices on record. We have much to be thankful for!

We want to extend a special “thanks” to the many agricultural producers and agri-businesses across Oklahoma that have taken time this year to assist us with one or more of our surveys. Thanks is also extended to our friends and colleagues at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, & Forestry, Oklahoma State University, other USDA agencies, County Extension and FSA offices and directors, and to other local, state, and federal offices that work with us during the year.

Preliminary results of the 2002 Agricultural Census will be released in February 2004. We appreciate the efforts of Oklahoma farmers and ranchers who completed their Census this past year. Our office staff has been very busy this year making sure that “Agriculture Counts” in Oklahoma! This would not be possible without your help and assistance!

Best wishes to you and your family during the holiday season and the upcoming year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry L. Bloyd".

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AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, OKLAHOMA AND UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 2003, WITH COMPARISONS								
COMMODITY	Unit	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES			
		Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Mid-Nov 2003	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Mid-Nov 2003	Parity Prices Nov 2003
Winter Wheat	\$/bu	4.12	3.36	3.72	4.18	3.37	3.64	9.82
Grain Sorghum	\$/cwt	3.35	3.92	4.12	3.30	3.99	4.09	11.40
Corn	\$/bu	---	---	---	1.85	2.12	2.24	
Hay, Alfalfa (baled) 1/	\$/ton	101.00	99.00	96.00	101.00	88.80	88.00	
Hay, All Other (baled) 1/	\$/ton	60.00	56.00	59.00	73.90	71.40	64.90	
Beef Cattle	\$/cwt	74.70	89.00	90.30	67.30	109.00	93.20	163.00
Cows	\$/cwt	32.00	44.90	47.60	33.00	44.90	46.70	
Steers & Heifers	\$/cwt	81.60	100.00	101.00	71.90	97.80	99.70	
Calves	\$/cwt	91.40	109.00	110.00	91.90	113.00	112.00	219.00
All Hogs	\$/cwt	24.50	32.20	31.70	36.80	36.80	34.80	104.00
INDEX NUMBERS - PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS								
INDEX	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES				
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003		
	INDEX (1977=100)			INDEX (1990-92=100)				
<b>Prices Received</b>	179	201	211	97	113		117	
All Crops	138	113	152	104	111		116	
Lvstk & Products	202	249	243	89	116		118	
<b>Prices Paid</b>				125	130		130	
<b>RATIO 2/</b>				78	87		90	

1/ Mid-month. 2/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid for all Items.

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